

Remarks

In the office action mailed March 13, 2009, the Examiner rejected claims 4, 10, 11, and 27 on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,305,090, and the Examiner objected to claims 7-9 as being dependent on a rejected base claim but indicated that claims 7-9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant understands that all of the pending claims of this case are therefore allowable.

By submitting this terminal disclaimer, Applicant does not acquiesce in the Examiner's assertion claims in this case are obvious over claims in the earlier case, and Applicant does not acquiesce in other assertions by the Examiner not expressly addressed by this response. Rather, Applicant is submitting the terminal disclaimer to expedite allowance and issuance of this case.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this case with the undersigned, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-2141.

Respectfully submitted,

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